

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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4           Inventorship..... Gabryjelski  
5           Applicant .....Microsoft Corporation  
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7           Examiner ..... Aristolelis M. Psitos  
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10          Title: Method and Apparatus For Characterizing and Improving Optical Drive  
11                  Performance

12          To:       Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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16                   **RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 21, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

17          Sir:

18                In response to the non-final office action (the Action) of November 21,  
19                2006, the response is provided as follows:

20                The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

21                Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.